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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Yoshihiro NAKAHIRA

Appl. No. 09/612,304

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For: NODE DEVICE AND OPTICAL PATH
SETTING METHOD (as amended)

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Sir:

In response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 15, 2004, Applicants resubmit a copy of the response of February 13, 2004. Submitted herewith is a corrected section of the amendments to the claims with the amendments including a completed list of all the claims in the present application.

As respectfully submitted that the amendment is compliance with 35 C.F.R. 1.121. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any additional problems with the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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